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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: IB Docket No. 95-117

Dear Ms. Dortch:

TelQuest Ventures, Inc. ("TVI"), by its attorneys, hereby withdraws the "Motion of Stay of TelQuest Ventures, Inc." filed on March 12, 1997 in IB Docket No. 95-117. TVI withdraws this pending motion at this time in response to an inquiry from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") International Bureau. TVI notes that the issue raised in the motion and in the above-referenced proceeding—elimination of the FCC's prior licensing requirement for U.S. access to non-U.S. satellites—remains important and is the subject of a proceeding held in abeyance, with the FCC's consent, before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned counsel for TVI

Sincerely,

Patricia Paoletta

cc: Howard Griboff (via email)
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